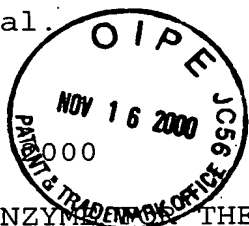


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Applicant(s): Bedford et al.  
Application No.: 09/487,383  
Filed: January 18, 2000  
For: USE OF AN ENZYME IN THE  
MANUFACTURE OF AN AGENT  
FOR CONTROLLING  
BACTERIAL INFECTION  
Group Art Unit: 1651  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	3 **	= 0	x \$ 80.00	= \$ 0
Total Claims	29	29 *	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$270.00	\$ 0
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0
* At least 20					

( ) Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) \$

( ) A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

( ) Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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